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Please enter the following enclosed documents in the above-identified patent application.

1. Response; and
2. Financial Instruments Disclosure: FASB's Statement 107 is Amended by Statement 119;
3. Financial Accounting Standards Board: Fair Value Last Updated: October 24, 2000;
4. U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Patent Full Text and Image Database Search Results for "Financial Instrument"; and
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